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## NEWS & NOTES



APRIL 30, 2010



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION Meeting**  
May 6, 2010

**ASSOCIATIONS ONE**  
May 5 - 7, 2010  
Crowne Plaza Hotel -  
Union Station  
Indianapolis, IN

**MI FMAT Board Meeting**  
May 11, 2010  
Conference Call

**MCSA ANNUAL Meeting**  
May 19, 2010  
Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor

**MEP Board Meeting**  
May 18, 2010

**NALI ANNUAL Meeting**  
June 17 - 20, 2010

**DO NOT CALL ANY  
WORK MENIAL UNTIL  
YOU HAVE WATCHED  
A PROUD PERSON DO  
IT.**

~ROBERT BRAULT

### 2010 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 1:30PM
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 1:30 PM
- THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010 12:00 PM

#### SENATE

- TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 10:00 AM
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 10:00 AM
- THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010 10:00 AM

### RICK FOSTER TO LEAD NEW MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) has chosen Rick Foster, Ph.D., to direct the new Institute for Greening Michigan: Leveraging Natural and Human Assets for Prosperity. Foster, former vice president for programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), is W.K. Kellogg Professor in Food, Society and Sustainability at Michigan State University (MSU).

The new institute is one of four that emerged from MSUE's statewide restructuring. In his new role, Foster will be responsible for directing MSU Extension's educational efforts in community and economic development, natural resources and stewardship, food systems and resource allocation as it applies to finances, housing and energy. He will lead a team of educators spread through all 83 Michigan counties and work closely with MSU faculty members to help define important issues facing Michigan residents.

### MSU EXTENSION TAPS POWERS TO LEAD AG INSTITUTE

Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) has named Wendy Powers, Ph.D., director of its new Institute for Enhancing Michigan's First Green Industry: Agriculture and Agribusiness. Powers is a professor in the departments of Animal Science and Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering at MSU and is MSU's director of environmental stewardship for animal agriculture. In her new role, Powers will be responsible for directing education efforts across all agriculture and agribusiness issues. She will lead a team of MSU Extension educators spread across all 83 Michigan counties and work closely with MSU faculty members to help define the hot-button issues for agriculture throughout the state. The search for the director of Greening Michigan: Leveraging Natural and Human Assets for Prosperity continues.

### AT THE CAPITAL

#### Standing Committee Meeting

Agriculture, Rep. Mike Huckleberry, Chair

Date: 05/05/2010 Time: 12:00 PM Place: 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

Agenda:

**HB 5280 (Proos)** Food; other; sale of certain foods produced by a cottage food operation; allow under certain circumstances.

**HB 5837 (Byrnes)** Food; other; sale of certain foods produced by a cottage food operation; allow.

**HB 5843 (Barnett)** Food; other; license requirement for hobbykeepers to sell honey; provide exemption.

#### Committee Appropriations: Agriculture

Clerk Phone Number 373-2768

Location Room 405, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933

Date Tuesday, 5/4/2010 Time 2:00 PM

Agenda

FY 2010-11 Budget for the Department of Agriculture, Chair: Cameron Brown

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